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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)
SUBJ: SECVISIT: MOBUTU'S ANXIETY RE CONSULTATIONS

REF: KINSHASA 7743

1. YOU SHOULD PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT MOBUTU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE:

2. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:
AMBASSADOR CUTLER HAS PASSED ON TO ME THE VERY INTERESTING ZAIRIAN ANALYSIS YOU PROVIDED HIM YESTERDAY, AS WELL AS YOUR OWN COMMENTS ABOUT SOME ASPECTS OF THE SITUATION.
I WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW MUCH I APPRECIATE YOUR SHARING THIS INFORMATON WITH US. MY EXPERIENCE SO FAR ON THIS TRIP HAS BORNE OUT THE WISDOM OF YOUR ADVICE WHICH I PLAN TO FOLLOW. WE SHALL RELY PRIMARILY ON PRESIDENT KAUNDA AS YOU SUGGEST.
I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR MEETING, WHEN I WILL BE ABLE TO BRIEF YOU MORE THOROUGHLY ON THE SITUATION, INCLUDING MY TALKS IN PRETORIA.
I HOPE I MAY CONTINUE TO BENEFIT FROM YOUR COUNSEL AND ADVICE IN THIS DIFFICULT AND COMPLICATED UNDER-AKING. UNQUOTE
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